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SUBJECT: AEGEAN DISPUTE

1. EUR ASST SECY HARTMAN ASKED TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL AUG 30 ABOUT REPORTED STATEMENTS BY PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL AND FON MIN CAGLAYANGIL THAT GREECE WOULD HAVE TO WITHDRAW ITS COMPLAINT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE BEFORE DIRECT TALKS ON THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE COULD BEGIN. HARTMAN SAID HE HOPED THAT TURKEY WOULD NOT SET NEW PRE-CONDITIONS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND THAT THE TALKS ON THE AEGEAN WHICH HAD BEEN AGREED UPON BY CAGLAY-ANGIL AND BITSIOS IN NEW YORK WOULD TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED
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2. ESENBEL REPLIED THAT HE HAD SEEN NOTHING FROM ANKARA ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT THAT HE WAS OPERATING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT BILATERAL TALKS WITH THE GREEKS WOULD BE HELD. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE PUBLIC POSITIONS TAKEN BY TURKEY WERE EXACTLY THOSE PUT FORWARD BY CAGLAYANGIL DURING HIS TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY IN NEW YORK TWO WEEKS AGO.

3. HARTMAN REITERATED HIS EXPECTATION THAT A BITSIOS-CAGLAYANGIL MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE SHORTLY. KISSINGER

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